

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TANAKA, et al.) Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD AND APPARATUS)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified continuation patent application.